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THRU : Chief, []
ADSO
Chief, Communications Division

15 January 1951

Commo Support for Project []

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1. The Chief, Communications Division is in receipt of your memorandum dated 3 January 1951, requesting communications support of Project []

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2. Steps are now being taken to provide the personnel and equipment needed on this project. [] will report for special training on 16 January 1951, and it is planned to have him ready for departure by approximately 1 February 1951. It is proposed that upon [] arrival he proceed to establish Communications training facilities, make arrangements for the storage of Communications equipment and generally start work on the proposed communication installation.

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3. [] has been selected as the officer in charge of cryptographic training for this project. [] should be ready for departure by early March.

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4. The restrictions on personnel in regard to former association with CIA in the [] area, make it impossible to have a man qualified for the job as Communications Project Officer ready to depart prior to 1 April 1951. Several communications officers now in the [] are being considered for this position and a final decision will be made shortly. Due to the time consumed in recalling a man, home leave and proper briefing for the job, some thought is being given to sending a man on TDY to get the project underway. Definite information on this will be forwarded to you shortly.

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5. Selection of personnel to handle the base station cipher work has begun. It is believed that two of these people will be ready to depart by 15 March and an additional two by 15 April. Additional personnel for this phase of the activity will be supplied as needed.

6. It will be noticed that the dates of departure for the communications personnel are not in accordance with the deadlines set forth in your memorandum. It is suggested that this fact be taken into consideration in order that your operational planning may be adjusted accordingly.

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